The Congregation at Prayer

*A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer*

*for Advent 4*

*December 22, 2024*

*Pray and confess aloud as much from the order of meditation and prayer, as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

***Invocation* -In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Psalm of the Week: Psalm 19**

**Bible Readings for the Week**

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| **Day** | **New Testament Reading** | **Old Testament Reading** |
| Monday  | Matthew 1:18-25 | Isaiah 40:1-11 |
| **Christmas Eve** | **Matthew 1:18-25** | **Isaiah 7:10-14** |
| **Christmas** | **Luke 2:1-20** | **Isaiah 62:10-12** |
| Thursday or**St. Stephen, the first Martyr** | Luke 1:57-66 or **Matthew 23:34-40** | Isaiah 28:14-19 or**2 Chronicles 24:17-22** |
| Friday or **St. John, Apostle and Evangelist** | John 1:15-18 or **John 21:20-25** | Micah 4:1-8 or **Revelation 1:1-6** |
| Saturday or**Holy Innocents** | Luke 2:15-20 or **Matthew 2:13-18** | Isaiah 32:1-8 or **Jeremiah 31:15-17** |

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| **Catechism:**  | **Grades** |
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